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SUBJECT: ECHEVERRIA'S REMARKS TO PRESS OCTOBER 8

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1. ON HIS RETURN FROM NEW YORK OCTOBER 8, PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA AGAIN STATED THAT THE POSITION HE HAD TAKEN ON SPAIN HAD HURT HIS ALREADY SLENDER CHANCE FOR BECOMING UN SECGEN. HOWEVER, HE MAINTAINED THAT MEXICO HAD CREATED A GREATER AWARENESS IN THE UN OF THE EXISTENCE OF FASCISM IN SPAIN AND WHAT IT REPRESENTS AND THAT WHAT OCCURRED IN THE UN WILL PRODUCE A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

2. ECHEVERRIA REAFFIRMED THAT "IT IS NECESSARY THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THIRD WORLD WHO HAS VETO RIGHTS BE INCLUDED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL." WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE GREAT POWERS WOULD CEDE THIS POWER TO THE THIRD WORLD, HE RESPONDED, "I THINK SO BECAUSE THEY ARE IN A REFLECTIVE MOOD AND PERCEIVE THAT THE EMERGING WORLD, THE THIRD WORLD, IS STANDING UP FOR ITS INTERESTS". NOTING THAT HE HAD HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ECHEVERRIA SAID THAT HE DID NOT THINK THERE IS AN ADVERSE REACTION TOWARD THE THIRD WORLD.

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